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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate George Zamp, World
4 War II Army Veteran, on being honored during the 8th Annual
5 Mayfair Remembrance Day: Salute to American Heroes; and

6 WHEREAS, George Zamp joined the United States Navy after
7 high school graduation; he was assigned to the U.S.S.
8 Casablanca and trained as a gunner; and

9 WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Casablanca saw service in the Pacific
10 Theater of Operations, serving under the command of Admiral
11 Nimitz; and

12 WHEREAS, George was honorably discharged in January of
13 1946; he received the World War II Victory Medal, the
14 Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal, the American Campaign Medal,
15 and the National Defense Medal; and

16 WHEREAS, After leaving the service he worked for his
17 brother at his gas station, then became a photo engraver for
18 Superior Graphics; he was a member of the photoengraver's union
19 for 32 years, as well as the Photoengravers Association of
20 America, where he received the Certificate of Craftsmanship,
21 its highest level of achievement; and

1 WHEREAS, He continues to live near his birthplace, almost
2 40 feet across the alley, and is a lifelong Mayfair resident;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate George Zamp on this honor and thank him for his
7 years of service to his country; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to George Zamp as a symbol of our respect and esteem.